



March 6, 2023

Ms. Adriana Nuñez
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And Parties, Interested Parties, and Interested Persons (See Mailing List)

Re: Notice of Extension Request Approval

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, Order No. R4-2021-0105, 22-TC-01

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Order No. R4-2021-0105: Parts III.A.1, A.3.a, A.3.b, A.5.a, A.5.b, A.5.c, A.6; Parts IV.A.2 and B and Attachments J through S (except Attachments K, L and N); Part VII and Attachment E; Parts VIII.D.1, D.3, D.4; Parts VIII.F.3.c.i, F.3.c.ii, F.3.c.iii; Parts VIII.G.4.a, G.5.a, G.5.b.i, G.5.b.ii; Parts VIII.H.2 and H.5.b; and Parts VIII.I.5, I.6, I.8., effective September 11, 2021
County of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Flood Control District, Claimants

Dear Ms. Nuñez:

On March 6, 2023, the Commission on State Mandates (Commission) received the State Water Resources Control Board's and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's (collectively, "the Water Boards") request for a 60-day extension of time to file written comments on the above-captioned Test Claim, currently due on March 14, 2023.

Specifically, the Water Boards' request states that an extension of time to May 15, 2023 is necessary because the Test Claim raises numerous and complex issues and is over 2,000 pages long, including attachments. In addition, the request states that given the complexity and length of the Test Claim, analyzing the merits will require considerable staff and attorney time to research and provide comments. Further, the request states that staff are responsible for other priority duties that limit their ability to work exclusively on this matter, including preparing orders for consideration by the Water Boards at their monthly meetings and working with the Attorney General's Office on existing litigation matters. Finally, the Water Boards request additional time to respond to the Test Claim due to staff workload, which currently includes several complex permitting and enforcement matters, as well as significant staffing changes at the Water Boards, including hiring a new Los Angeles Water Board Executive Officer.

Section 1187.9(a) of the Commission's regulations provide that any party or interested party to a matter may request an extension of time by filing a request with the executive director before the date set for filing of comments or rebuttals with Commission staff on that matter. The request shall fully explain the reasons for the extension, propose a new date for filing, and be certified, filed, and served in accordance with section 1181.3 of these regulations. A party to a matter may request an extension of time that would necessitate rescheduling the hearing, but shall also include a request for postponement of the hearing, pursuant to subdivision (b) of this section. (Cal. Code. Regs., tit. 2 § 1187.9(a).)

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Therefore, a 60-day extension from the original due date is approved for the Water Boards and their comments on the Test Claim are now due **by 5:00 p.m. on May 15, 2023**. This matter remains tentatively scheduled for hearing on **Friday, December 1, 2023**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Halsey", written in a cursive style.

Heather Halsey
Executive Director

DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY EMAIL

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

I am a resident of the County of Sacramento and I am over the age of 18 years, and not a party to the within action. My place of employment is 980 Ninth Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, California 95814.

On March 6, 2023, I served the:

- **Notice of Extension Request Approval issued March 6, 2023**
- **Water Boards' Request for Extension of Time filed March 6, 2023**

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By making it available on the Commission's website and providing notice of how to locate it to the email addresses provided on the attached mailing list.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed on March 6, 2023 at Sacramento, California.



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Los Angeles County Flood Control District

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